

URBAN WILDLIFE DAMAGE ABATEMENT AND CONTROL (UWDAC)

Authorization: ss. 29.887(1), (2), and (3), Wis. Stats.; ss. NR 50.01 through 50.05 and 50.23, Wis. Admin. Code

Budget: Biennial appropriation (State/SEG) - \$50,000 (\$25,000 each year of biennium)
2004-2005 Fiscal Year = \$25,000
2006-2007 Fiscal Year = \$25,000

Objective: To provide matching grants to urban communities for projects to plan wildlife abatement measures or to engage in wildlife control efforts or both. Program is limited to Canada geese and white-tailed deer.

Eligibility: Designated urban area, pursuant to s. 86.196(1)(c), Wis. Stats.

Level of Assistance: 50% matching grant for eligible project costs; limit \$5,000.

Priorities: Development of an urban wildlife population control plan; prevention and abatement of wildlife damage to human safety, health or property.

Eligible Types of Projects:

- ◆ Develop an urban wildlife population control plan.
- ◆ Monitor wildlife populations and establish population estimates.
- ◆ Remove deer under a DNR-approved project that uses sharpshooters.
- ◆ Trap and translocate deer and geese.
- ◆ Implement managed hunts.
- ◆ Remove resident Canada geese by methods approved by the DNR.
- ◆ Perform required health and tissue sampling.
- ◆ Process, distribute or dispose of geese or deer to a charitable organization.
- ◆ Modify habitat.
- ◆ Implement any other wildlife control or damage abatement practices approved by the DNR.

Applications: Available upon request from the contact below and on the DNR website. Submittal deadline is December 1 of each year.

History: This program was created in 1999 to assist urban areas with grant funding for a variety of wildlife damage and abatement control measures for white-tailed deer and Canada geese.

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